

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object of the invention is to provide an optical element housing package in which efficiency of coupling between a plurality of optical fibers and an optical element can be enhanced, and the optical element can be normally operated with stability for a longer period of time. The optical element housing package comprises: a base body having a placement portion formed on its top surface, on which an optical element is placed; and a frame body attached to the top surface of the base body so as to surround the placement portion, which has an optical fiber introducing portion formed in the upper part of its side surface. The optical fiber introducing portion is shaped as a groove having a substantially U-shaped sectional profile, through which an optical fiber is inserted and brazed. A lid body is brazed to the top surface of the frame body.